

# 35th ANNUAL CONGRESS

To be Conducted in **TORONTO** by  
**Commissioner Richards**

**Friday, Nov. 2nd to Thursday, Nov. 8th**

THE COMMISSIONER WILL BE SUPPORTED BY MRS. RICHARDS, THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND MRS. McMILLAN, THE HEADS OF HEADQUARTERS' DEPARTMENTS, THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS, AND FIVE HUNDRED STAFF, FIELD, AND SOCIAL OFFICERS

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## MASSEY MUSIC HALL SUNDAY, November 4th

**11 a.m.—HOLINESS CONVENTION**, led by The Commissioner. Specially devoted to consideration of Full Salvation and how to obtain it.

**3 p.m.—FESTIVAL of SALVATION MUSIC and SONG.** Chairman: MAYOR CHURCH. The Territorial Headquarters' Staff Band, and all the City Corps' Bands and Songster Brigades will take part in massed or individual items. Come and hear the music which has helped to carry The Army Flag round the world!

**7 p.m.—The GREAT SALVATION BATTLE** of the Congress, with THE COMMISSIONER in command. If you want to see souls saved, come to this meeting, praying and believing. If you want to get saved don't wait for this occasion, but whether you find Salvation before or not, this is the meeting which will help you. Backsliders, come and meet your old comrades!

**Monday, November 5th, Massey Hall, at 8 p.m.**

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEMONSTRATION**—Junior Soldiers and Life-Saving Guards and Scouts will unite to show in an entrancing fashion how The Army is training Young People to love and serve God and grow up to be capable citizens. A Demonstration of surpassing interest to all, and with special appeal to those who care for the welfare of the coming generation.

### OTHER ENGAGEMENTS:

**FRIDAY, Nov. 2nd; 8 p.m.**—Public Reception to Delegates; The Temple (Albert Street).

**SATURDAY, 3rd; 7.45 p.m.**—Officers' and Local Officers' Council, The Temple (Albert Street).

**MONDAY, 5th.**—Morning and Afternoon, Officers' Councils.

**TUESDAY, 6th, 3 p.m.**—The Temple, Home League

**Meeting: Mrs. Commissioner Richards.** All women Officers, Secretaries, and Members, and all women interested in the Home League are invited to attend.

**Morning and Evening—Officers' Councils.**

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Councils** for Staff and Field Officers.

**PRAY FOR AN OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT UPON THESE GATHERINGS! COME EXPECTING BLESSING!** All who attend the Congress, whether Officers, Soldiers, or friends, should travel on "Standard Certificates," which can be obtained at any railway booking office, and which entitle the holders to come to Toronto and return on payment of single fare plus 25 cents validation for Corps Officers will give full particulars upon inquiry.

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**GLORY BE TO GOD!**

Reports of the Congresses already held in East and West tell of gracious outpourings of the Holy Spirit. Comrades who have seen many Congresses declare none have exceeded those of 1917 for spiritual blessing. Veterans and Recruits alike shout "Hallelujah!" for the many signs that the excellent groundwork of the past is bearing fine fruit in present progress. (See Interview with Commissioner Richards, Page 9.)

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THE SEARCHLIGHT

Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of Me. And ye will not come to Me, that ye might have life. Our sufficiency is of God; who also hath made us able ministers of the New Testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

But evil influence in the home started very early in the history of the world, and so badly that there was murder in the first family (Gen. 4:8). Again, the Scripture tells us that "A man's foes shall be they of his own household" (Matt. 10:36). Nothing cuts more deeply than to be wounded in the home of one's

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at Jerusalem, affirmed that God purifies the heart by Faith. That is to say, when the soul comes to God,

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**Absolutely Necessary**

Homes, because of the people who live in them, have ways peculiar to themselves, so that perhaps no two are just the same, but to keep a good experience in any, whether good or bad, it would be well for all to remember, (for it would

Purification will not be effected by any ceremonial, meetings, kneeling at the Mercy Seat, singing of songs, or the like, apart from the Spirit of God. These forms and observances can wonderfully help you. Oh, what a marvellous influence goes out from soul to soul, when comrades kneel together, and join heart and hand to seek God's sanctifying grace! But such gathering will be a curse, rather than a blessing, unless they carry you on to the simple Faith in God Himself which claims and receives the sanctifying power.

Purification of the heart, my comrades, is not by knowledge. It is true, you must know something about the treasure you seek. For instance, you must know what Purity means; that it is possible to you; and that God will give it to you when you trust Him for it. But you must know all this, and a thousand times more, and he no nearer its realization, if that is all.

... The Purification of your hearts, my comrades, will not come by your personal consecration to the service of God, if you simply stop there. What you want is, not only the readiness to do the Will of God, but the Power to do it.

... This Purification is, as the Apostle says, "by Faith." It is by Faith that the soul presses on beyond desire and knowledge, and repentance and consecration, and says, "The blessing is mine!"

Repent.  
Turn from your sins.  
Seek God's pardon.  
Believe that He, for Christ's sake,  
will forgive and cleanse you.  
If you are a slave to any wrong  
habit you can have deliverance, but  
it can only be as the result of your  
surrendering yourself entirely to  
God and giving Him all.  
Do not lose any time in coming to  
a decision in this matter. Give God

**Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton in Command**

**Memorable Meetings at Edmonton—Mayor Henry Welcomes Commissioner and Delegates to City—Salvation Battles on Sunday Night Result in Twenty-two Surrenders—Inspiring Series of Councils**

This was the first Congress to be held at Belmont, and every one, from Brigadier Hay to the alert Divisional Commander—down to the latest recruit, was full of expectation and confident that great things were in store for all.

His Worship Mayor Henry

A fine crowd of Salvationists and friends attended the Hoffness meeting at the Citadel, and affectionately greeted our Leaders, who were supported by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner, Brigadiers Hay and Taylor, Mrs. Brigadier Potter (the Women's Social Secretary), Majors Sims and Coombs and Staff-Captain Resneck.

The forces which had been united for the morning and afternoon meetings, were divided at night, Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, assisted by Brigadier Taylor and Mr. Hay, Mrs. Brigadier Taylor, Mr. Peacock, and Mr. Peacock, and a number of other Officers, conducted a great Salvation meeting at the theatre, while Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner, and Major Sims (the Men's Social Secretary) led on at Numbers 11, and 12, respectively. The Rev. Mr. Peacock, the Rev. Mr. Potter both spoke at the theatre in the evening and the Commissioner gave a powerful sermon on "The Last Great Prayer Meeting." Truly the Spirit of God was upon him. Five souls knelt at the

Comments were frequently made of the practical nature of the advice given by the Commissioner and others who spoke. Reference was also made to the high spiritual tone of the gatherings.

The way our much-loved and highly-esteemed Leader has familiarized himself with the conditions of things in Western Canada since taking over the command of the Territory especially fitted him to deal with his subject, "Position and Opportunities of Salvation Army Work in the West." The Local Officers particularly appreciated his remarks, and they received a wider vision of the Army's operations in Canada West by being present at these Councils.

General from "The Officer," entitled "Possible Dangers to The Army." It was indeed a powerful incentive to the Officers to watch and stand fast. The importance of the Young People's Work was brought to the notice of all in a manner which impressed it indelibly on their minds.

Among the speakers in the afternoon were Mrs. Brigadier Potter, Major Sims, and Staff-Captain Peacock. Each in turn dealt with the work of the particular department which they represented, as it affected the Field Officer.

The long and varied experience of Mrs. Commissioner Sowton serves to strengthen her words of counsel and advice to the Officers. They feel that in her they have one who enters into their difficulties, one who has thien upon her heart, and who is filled with a desire to minister to

With rapt attention did the assembled Officers listen to the stirring words of the Chief Secretary as he exhorted them to be true to their deepest convictions, to be elevated by the Spirit. "In these times," he said, "there is a great need of real religion. Need of men and women who are willing to go to any lengths and breadths for Jesus Christ."

The Commissioner, in bringing the Council to a close, seemed to express just the right words. "The most hallowed influence swept over the gathering, and one and all prostrated themselves before God and consecrated themselves for greater and better service."

**OFFICERS' FAREWELL TEA**  
The concluding items of the Edmonton Congress were the Officers' Tea and the United Young People's Demonstration, each of which passed off most successfully.

The Officers met in the No. 1 Young People's Hall at five o'clock to partake of a supper kindly provided by the League of Mercy sisters. (Concluded on Page 10)

tionists, and others, I have met who seemingly have put up a good fight in the public life, have gone smash from a real or imagined slight from a comrade; they have forgotten that God rewards one kind of endurance as well as another, and that the harder the fight the greater the blessing. Christ was wounded in the lion's of his friends; in fact, the people who killed him, because of their religious standing, should have upheld him to the last, and religious history repeats itself every day.

No one who fails in the home life as a Christian can expect to make much progress in the public. Because of the seemingly easier path, they may, for a time, make a splash, but no building can be secure if the foundation is neglected, and Home-fighting is the Foundation to Christian Character.

In conclusion I may say that the solution for all home difficulties is prayer.

The following papers are ready in hand, and will be published shortly, unless they have been arranged for: "Private Prayer," Mrs. Adjutant Allan Ritchie (Belleville); "The Part of the Band and Songster Brigade in Corps' Work," Ensign Heberden (West Toronto); "The Right Way to Act When You Think You Are Being Criticized and Scandalized," by Adjutant R. E. Clarke (Hamilton Ill.); "Why Salvation Soldiers Should Read The Army's Books and Periodicals," by Captain Asch (Linger Street, Toronto); "Why Should Salvation Soldiers Wear Uniform?" by Ensign Frank Hays (Glencoe, Ont. N. B.).

**SUNDAY'S MEETINGS**  
A fine crowd of Salvationists and friends attended the Holiness meeting at the Citadel, and affectionately greeted our Leaders, who were supported by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner, Brigadiers Hay and Taylor, Mrs. Brigadier Potter (the Women's Social Secretary), Majors Sims and Coombs and Staff-Capt. Reacock.

Western Salvationists are noted for their singing, but one would have to go far afield to find the equal of those who hail from "Sunny Alberta." The spirit with which the opening song, lined out by the Chief Secretary, was sung was most remarkable.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton spoke of the boundless Grace of God. The truth that there is sufficient for the needs of all was brought home with renewed force. Her words were a cheer and a blessing to all.

The address of the Commissioner was a direct appeal to the hearts of God's professed, followers, practical witness being laid before them and the claims of God pressed home. "Nothing short of doing His whole will would satisfy God," declared the Commissioner in closing.

The Jasper Theatre was secured for the afternoon service. The wintry weather to some extent interfered with the attendance, nevertheless, about four hundred people were present, and an excellent program was given.

The Commissioner presided and Chief Secretary had charge of preliminaries. Both the Citadel and Songsters took a prominent part, and did much to make the programme the success it proved to

The concertina solo rendered Adjutant Merritt, entitled, "Memories of Childhood," enraptured the audience, and a vocal solo sung by Adjutant Johnstone was much appreciated.

The Chief Secretary and those who assisted him had a successful time. There was considerable variety in the meeting. At the conclusion of the Colonel's appeal seventeen young men and women sought Salvation.

Taking the Parable of the Unjust Steward as the foundation for his address, the Men's Social Secretary spoke with fluency. One young woman came forward during the prayer meeting.

All who assisted the respective leaders gave their whole-hearted support and their united faith, prayer, and works was responsible under the blessing of God, for the results achieved.

**LOCAL OFFICERS' COUNCILS.**  
Two Sessions of Councils were conducted by the Commissioner on Monday, to which invitations had been extended to the Local Officers. The largest attendance was at the evening Session, but each was productive of great profit and blessing.

The interesting incidents related by Major Coombs concerning work in the country districts were listened to with considerable profit and pleasure.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner enlightened the audience as to the principles of Army Finance, particularly as affected properties. His instructive address was listened to with interest and was deeply appreciated. The Colonel concluded with a heart-to-heart appeal to all to live up to their privileges.

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# WITH OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN CAMP AND AT THE FRONT.

FRAGMENTS FROM FRANCE

An Incident from the Notebook of  
Lieut.-Colonel Haines.

I had spent nearly all the day in the slow-travelling French train, and it was now getting on towards midnight. We stopped for a few minutes at a little station, and looked out of the window I saw a single soldier struggling alone, the side with his heavy kitbag. I was alone in the compartment and was by no means averse to a little company, so called to him. He struggled, towards me and in he jumped, throwing his kitbag in before him in a violent fashion.

The light from a very poor oil lamp had gradually got less and less, and it was only just flickering when my friend came in.

This and another reason accounted for his not being quite clear who his travelling companion was, at any rate he commenced shouting very bad language, and was venting his feelings in a very "profane" manner upon a variety of subjects.

At last I managed to get a word in and suggested he might use other words with which to express his feelings, seeing that he had come with a Salvationist.

"Oh," said he, "I know The Army; I used to go to the meetings, but that was years ago." He had come from across the seas, joined up, to help the Mother Country. He was a rough-rider, he said, and certainly looked one.

I had a long talk with him, until we got to the end of our journey, and he promised me he was going to make a change and do better.

**SIMPLICITY** is more often the keynote to success than complexity. This is especially so in the domain of Salvation Song. The tunes that "catch on" are nearly always those which are of the simplest construction, and when such are wedded to words which are direct and plain, there is every chance that such will stand the test of time and life.

"In the Wilderness" and "I Love Him Better Every Day" are two songs which, though only comparatively recently written, have "caught The Army world." Their chief characteristics are those we have already mentioned. Not so long ago an interesting chat with their author.

—Captain S. E. Cox, of Winnipeg Territorial Headquarters.

The Captain owed his song to a very young man, and it has been very fond of singing, and at the age of twelve joined the church choir in his village in Northamptonshire. His linking up with The Salvation Army took place in Calcutta some seven years ago, and was the result of strong conviction that was where God desired him to work for Him.

Apart from singing in the choir, the Captain had no training in, nor knowledge of music, but the inspiration which came to his soul when he became a Salvation Soldier set music going in his heart which has found outward expression. The simple, stirring songs of which The Army makes such good use in its

## FOR CONSCIENCE SAKE

### Salvation Army Officer Stands Up for His Principles and Refuses to Serve Liquor

**CAPTAIN MARSH**, who was a Reservist when the war broke out and was called up for service in the British artillery, is now on Salisbury Plain, England. He is in-



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in July, 1917, I had the same experience at Ripon, where the commanding officer did not press me into the position of caterer, because he is so devoted to my feelings and religious principles.

"I have not a stain on my conscience, my three stripes were won on the field of battle, and I am known throughout my brigade as a strong disciplinarian. I consider it very unfair and a shame that I should have to stand before a court to defend myself for not being in a position which I could only forsake my God, lowering my conscience, and imperilling my son's Salvation."

"This is a summing up of my defence. I was found guilty of a first crime and not guilty of the second, and my sentence was reduction to the rank of corporal as punishment remitted. That must be all a sergeant, so, after all, I won the day."

"How can a child of God compromise with the devil? The God I worship is the God of Daniel and Elijah and a vast crowd of other saints, and I purposed in my heart when He saved me that I would bend the knee to Him."

"I took the stand I did for my own conscience sake, and also for the principles of The Salvation Army. The right to worship God is our own way should be reserved to us. We shall conquer all in the name of Jesus. Praise God!"

"I am happy to say that Mr. Marsh and myself are in the best of health, both in body and soul."

We must add a word of commendation to this episode, and say that we consider the officers forming the plan, connected with excellent common sense in bringing in the verdict and sentence in the way they did.

February, 1916, appeared the widely-popular, so far of all, "I Love Him Better Every Day," and in October, "In the Wilderness." It is May Number of this year there is "The Song in My Heart," by Major Hawkes, in his "Commentary" wrote: "The composer of this song is by this time quite well known to many of our readers. Although less than two years ago since his first contribution to this magazine was published, he has succeeded in that brief period, in producing a number of pieces that have become universally popular. We have every reason to believe that he will speedily take his place beside the above list and become equally popular and useful."

In July we had "The Wooden Guide," described as "one of the simplest and easiest songs" in the issue, which will "probably" have a vogue in all parts of the world.

The Captain spoke with appreciation of the help he had received from the Editors of "The Musical Salvationists" in regard to the presentation of his early compositions. The hints gained from the way the were dealt with having been put to such purpose by him that he has last two he forwarded were practically as he sent them. He also taking a course in the study of musical theory, under the guidance of Major Allen of the British Forces Training Department.

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UNITED STATES

IN BOMBAY THE BEAUTIFUL

NEW ZEALAND

## CONGRESS AT CHICAGO— FIRST COLOURED RES- CUE HOME OPENED

The big event of the hour is the opening of the first Coloured Rescue Home in Chicago, November 10th, inclusive (writes Col. Pearl). Commissioner Estill is planning for a series of great demonstrations. The Commander will be in the lead in all the chief events, and there can be no doubt that the metropolis of the West will be mightily stirred.

The Commander's week-ends are all well up to Christmas. Included in the programme are demonstrations connected with the dedications of buildings or founding of new schemes. She has already visited Watertown, N.Y., and is booked for New Brunswick, N.J., and Rome, N.Y., before the Chicago Congress.

Colonel Howell has just returned to the Centre after dedicating the Rescue Home for Coloured Women in Cincinnati. Mrs. Howell is enthusiastic over the dedication service, which was participated in by many of the foremost citizens of the city, and which gives to Cincinnati the distinction of having the first Coloured Rescue Home in the United States.

The Rescue Home was given to the Army by our good friend, Mrs. Thomas Emery. The furnishings were contributed, and one year's maintenance guaranteed by other friends. A staff of five physicians (coloured) were easily secured. Miss Elizabeth Simms has been untiring in her labour in behalf of this home for the unfortunate women of her race.

## AUSTRALIA

### SPECIAL CAMPAIGN IN PRO- GRESS—CADETS ARE COMMISSIONED

#### Memorial Buildings Opened at Ballarat.

A Special Campaign, known as "Seven Days Soul-Saving Battles," is now in progress throughout the Australian Territory.

Commissioner Hay recently visited Healesville, where he lectured on "Australia's Re-incarnation."

On the way home the motor car was stuck in a bog, and the Commissioner, an Officer went in search of assistance, and a good Samaritan found him and gave him a push and willing service. It took four and a half hours to get the car clear, and the party arrived home at 5 a.m.

The "Willow Bush" Memorial Buildings were recently opened by the Commissioner at Ballarat. They include an up-to-date Senior Citizens' Home, a Young People's Hall, and Offices for the Divisional Headquarters.

At a Young People's Day conference, held by the Committee at Melbourne, the attendances were 20, the seekers, 40, and Candidates, 20.

Ninety-four Cadets were recently commissioned at Melbourne, and it is gratifying to learn that ninety of them obtained First-aid Certificates.

WON ITS WAY

The Army has won its way, by the blessing of God, through its understanding, superstition, ignorance, and persecution, and now, after many vicissitudes, occupies a most honorable position and is respected by all. There is scarcely a day passes without some one appealing to us or requesting our assistance. Our various institutions seek to meet the needs of all classes.

True to the principles and methods which have distinguished The Army all over the world, we go

### Glimpse at The Army's Many Activities in This Indian City

THE Island of Bombay, on account of its geographical situation, claims to be the Gate of India and occupies a unique position in the British Empire. The city is always interesting, and its million inhabitants, gathered from people of many nationalities, speaking numerous languages, make it one of the most cosmopolitan cities of the world.

Bombay is a city of contrasts. There are the political dwellings of the rich and the hovels of the poor; great commercial houses and the

fort in the open-air; march and sing in the streets, visit the people in homes and live amongst them, thus becoming all things to all men that by all means we may save and bless them.

The Territorial Headquarters and Central Training College are situated at Bombay. Twenty-eight Cadets were recently released.

The Naval and Military Home is supplying a great need. It is the only Home of its kind in the city. Hundreds of boys coming out from the Mother Country have found a

view it from what standpoint you will, New Zealand is one of the most interesting fields of Salvation Army activity. The General has told the comrades there that they lead the world in the matter of the Self-Denial Effort.

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## Despatches from the Salvation Battlefield

## BRIGADIER &amp; MRS. MOREHEN

Assisted by the Kingston Boys' Band, Visit Gananoque.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20th-21st, will be the long-remembered week-end in Gananoque. Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen spent the week-end here, accompanied by the Kingston Young People's Band.

The townsfolk were surprised on Saturday afternoon by the appearance of young boys dressed in Salvation Army uniform playing silver-plated instruments, and a crowd soon gathered to see what these youngsters could do. On Saturday night the people on the streets were favoured by selections from the Band and a talk from Mrs. Morehen. The Musical Festival which followed in the Hall was well attended.

The Sunday morning Holiness meeting was well attended, and our hearts were cheered and inspired.

On Sunday afternoon a good programme was given, an item of special interest was a recitation by Berdman A. Clifton.

At night the Hall was filled to overflowing, and many people were turned away. The boys did their part nobly, and the audience was held spellbound when the Brigadier gave a telling address.

## INGERSOLL BAND

Visits Tillsonburg—Good Crowds and One Soul.

On Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13th-14th, Captain Taylor and the Ingersoll Band were with us at Ingersoll. Two open-airs were held on Saturday evening, and the music attracted many people. The Soldiers and Young People turned out good at every open-air meeting.

On Sunday afternoon we had a good crowd in the tent, and returned, at night we held a great Salvation meeting, the Hall being packed.—Clara Drake.

## HALLELUJAH WIND-UP

God was with us and blessed us at Toronto I, on Sunday, Oct. 14th, Captain and Mrs. Little led the meetings. One soul knelt at the Mercy Seat, and we had a Hallelujah wind-up. We were sorry to lose him, for he has been a great blessing to us.

On Sunday, Oct. 21st, we had a memorial service for the late brother Young, who was promoted to Glory on Oct. 13th. Three backsliders knelt at the Penitent Form.

## NORMAN'S COVE (Nfld.)

We are getting along well here. The Spirit of God is working in our midst, and there is a steady increase in our attendance. Captain Day is back with us again for another season. The Captain is very much interested in the Young People's Work, and much credit is due to her for the success of Rally Sunday. We are believing to lift our Harvest Festival Target.—Mrs. Temple.

## BAND VISITS CLINTON

Unusually interesting and profitable were the meetings held on Sunday, Oct. 7th, at Clinton. We had with us Commandant Merere and the Stratford Band. A good work is being accomplished, both in our Young People's Work and Senior meetings. God is blessing our work.

## PEACE AT LAST

After Troubled Days and Sleepless Nights.

Since the return of our Officers from the St. John Congress, we have had some real good meeting at Yarmouth.

On a recent Thursday night the Ensign spoke on "Echoes from the Congress," interspersed with some new choruses. The meetings on Sunday, Oct. 21st, were times of exceptional blessing. In the Holiness meeting a gentleman testified to the fact that after many troubled days and sleepless nights, he had at last found peace to his soul.

At night a splendid spirit prevailed. The Life-Saving Guards were on the platform, and sang very sweetly. Mrs. Davis spoke, and in the prayer meeting thirteen men, women, and children knelt at the Mercy Seat. It was a wonderful time, the prayers of the penitents mingling with the shouts of joy of the Soldiers. Among the converts were a man and his wife, also a mother and her daughter. The mother testified that for twenty years she had sought peace in the world and in church work, but had never got it, until she returned to the place God had first saved her.—the Army penitent form. A number of the converts were present at the open-air on Tuesday night, and testified to God's power to help.—Simon Peter.

## EIGHT SEEKERS

Brigadier and Mrs. Adby, assisted by Adjutant Knight, conducted the meetings at Lansdowne Corps (Toronto) on Sunday, Oct. 28th. The attendances were good and at night three persons sought Salvation.

On the previous Sunday Major Jost, assisted by a number of Officers from the Bloor Street Hospital, led the meetings. There was one seeker.

On Rally Day Adjutant and Mrs. Knight conducted the services and four knelt at the Penitent Form at night.

## VISITOR AT NORTH SYDNEY

Staff-Captain Byers visited North Sydney during the past week, in the interests of the Young People's Work. He was with us for two nights, and conducted meetings which were an inspiration to both Senior and Junior Corps. One soul sought pardon.—W. B. S.

## LIEUT.-COLONEL AND MRS. OTWAY

Conduct Week-end Meetings at London I.

Week-end meetings at London I. were conducted by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway. A special feature of the week-end was the new choruses introduced by the Colonel. The congregation picked them up quickly and joined heartily in the singing.

On Saturday night the Band turned out in good numbers and gave the Colonel a splendid welcome. Both Mrs. Otway and the Colonel gave earnest address in the open-air as well as in the hall on Sunday. The Colonel also conducted an old-time knee drill.

On Monday night he gave an interesting lecture on "The Salvation Army Vine." This meeting was presided over by Brigadier Rawling, who made an excellent chairman, and extended a very cordial welcome to the Colonel.

Lieutenant Otway (the Colonel's daughter), who is attached to the Rescue Home Staff, took part in the week-end meetings. We had the joy of seeing a young man knelt at the Mercy Seat.—Corps Correspondent.

## THREE MONEY IN WINDOW

And Doubled Collection—Generous Friends at Charlotteville, Nfld.

We launched our Harvest Festival recently, and are going good toward hitting the mark.

Though only a little place, yet fine crowds gather to our meetings, and most every Sunday our little building is packed. On a recent Sunday the spirit of generosity was displayed in fine style by some of the unconverted friends during the taking up of the offerings. As a collection plate was passing an open window inside the building, some of those outside began throwing silver inside until the collection amounted to more than double what had been given inside. One soul recently came to God.—Corps Correspondent.

Sydney Minas — Staff-Captain Byers was with us on Oct. 15th-16th. He had practice for the Life-Saving Guards, and he also conducted the meetings. On the afternoon of Rally Day (Oct. 21st) the Young People's Work, who also conducted the meetings all day on Sunday.

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## A FRIEND IN NEED

Major Southall Hears a Good Word Concerning The Army—Conducts Sunday Meeting at Montreal I.

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A few years ago he had a contract for doing certain work in Boston Harbour. When he was down the Street with a friend one night, he saw a man on the opposite side of the street, and he finally let his friend lead his companion, who was walking a good deal, to his feet, and said, "I guess that last glass was one too many, eh?"

"No, sir, it's not that," answered the poor fellow. "I've been out of work some weeks, and I have to walk to eat the past few days, and I have been walking a good deal, I became dizzy and dizzy, that's the reason I fell."

Satisfying himself that the man's story was true, this friend gave him a dollar, and told him where the Salvation Army Hotel was situated, and told him he could get a clean bed there, and told him to come, after breakfast, to the address indicated on the business card he gave him, and he would give him work.

"That man was one of the best workmen I had, and after working for me for four years he had no money, and the last I knew of him he was doing well. I was glad to know of a place to send him to, and where I knew he would be helped with good advice if it needed it."

On Sunday, Oct. 13th, the Major conducted the meetings at Montreal I, and gave some very stirring addresses. In the afternoon he spoke on the ceremonial feasts of the Jews. At the night meeting Commandant and Mrs. Thompson sat farwell, greatly to the regret of all their comrades in the city. The spoke very feelingly. The Major's address was based on the visit of Christ to Jericho.

## DOVERCOURT L.S. GUARDS

Take Active Part in Work of Corps

On Saturday, Oct. 6th, the Dovercourt Life-Saving Guards were invited to a corn roast, by the West Toronto Guards.

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Adjutant and Mrs. Hargrove Have a Splendid Week-end Meetings, With Eight Souls.

Adjutant and Mrs. Hargrove have been warmly welcomed to Halifax I. Old and new comrades joined heartily with each other to make their reception meetings a success, and giving pledges of loyalty and devotion to their own Officers.

At the close of the Saturday night meeting a man came in, whom the Adjutant knew some years ago, at the same time handing the Adjutant a ten-dollar bill.

Sunday was Rally Day for the Juniors and the most was made of the meetings to awaken interest in this branch of the work, to bring about a revival among the children and Young People.

The meeting at night was well attended. Mrs. Major Cicholson, Mrs. Staff-Captain Byers, Adjutant Hargrove, Ensign and Mrs. Ritchie, and Captain Wood took part in the same.

After Mrs. Staff-Captain Byers had read a portion of Scripture, Ensign Ritchie related how a mother had come to his office during the last week to get tidings of her only son, who had not communicated with her for some time, and she feared he had got into bad company. She had come from Prince Edward Island to search for him, but her efforts were fruitless.

The Ensign had been to conduct the usual afternoon service at the prison, and among the assembled prisoners was the wayward son of this dear mother, being an evidence of the fears she possessed.

After applying the lesson that the way of the transgressor is hard, Mrs. Adjutant Hargrove gave a heart-stirring address, which resulted in eight men and women volunteering for Salvation. Two of these were returned soldiers, one a naval officer, and three other soldiers, also two women.—Joy Ann.

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## VICTORIES AT VANCOUVER.

Harvest Festival Target Smashed—Brigadier and Mrs. McLean Lead Sunday's Meetings

Our Harvest Festival effort was very successful, and the Target was smashed. The hall was very tastefully decorated with a large arch of grain over the platform. Adjutant and Mrs. Bristow conducted the Sunday I. E. meeting. The sale on Monday night was a great success.

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Much credit is due Lieut. Fox. The following Sunday meetings were conducted all day by Brigadier and Mrs. McLean, and the following Sunday night the meeting was conducted by Brother and Sister Ham-mel. Quite a number of souls have been saved the last month, and we are looking forward to a victorious winter under the leadership of Captain Cox and Lieut. Fox.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.

The Harvest Festival was a success from every point of view. The hall was nicely decorated for the event.

Every branch of the Corps is meeting with success. The Young People's work is going along nicely. We have grown to love Adjutant and Mrs. Hamilton very much.—J. C.

MIMICO

Sergeant-Major Kemp is leading the Sunday meetings, and we are having glorious times with good results. Captain South was with us on Sunday.

New Waterford—On Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13th-14th, we had with us the Glace Bay Band. On Saturday night a musical service was given by the band.

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Fruitful Sunday's Meetings at Regina

On Sunday, Oct. 21st, splendid meetings were held at Regina, led on by Adjutant and Mrs. Muttart. The Holiness meeting was most helpful. Ensign and Mrs. Ursuli, Captain and Mrs. Fox and Captain Mastin were visitors during the day. The Adjutant's talk was very convincing, and we had the joy of seeing

OLD BATTLE-GROUNDS

Re-visited by Adjutant Trickey—Good Times at Several New-founded Corps.

At the invitation of Lieut.-Colonel Otway I visited several Corps in the Province (writes Adjutant Trickey), and I summarize my impressions as follows:—

Bay Roberts—If you have ever been there you will know what kind of a Sunday we had. Adjutant Harding, Ensign Roberts, and five or six other Officers were also on hand and it was glorious. Never mind if the superstitious did come down in the morning meetings, the contents setting gently on the heads of the visitors. This did not deter us from having a rousing time. There are no more scalous fighters than the Bay Roberts Soldiers, and Adjutant and Mrs. Stickleland (the Corps Officers) gave me a long-to-be-remembered time.

Harbour Grace—The open-airs here were quite a feature, and it is expected that, with the new ship-building plant in operation, this Corps will move ahead. Quite a number were forward for Salvation. Ensign Saint had a very successful time here, and Captain and Mrs. Carter have followed him.

Carleton Place—The visiting of Captain Windsor and Burdett, by the Chancellor, drew an enormous crowd. Then followed the Sunday's meetings, when Ensign Roberts (one of Newfoundland's promising Young Officers) pitched in, assisting me with songs and earnest addresses. We had a wonderful time, and it is seldom my privilege to see such scenes when that crowd of Young People were weeping at the front. The above-mentioned couple (who hope to soon have for the Corps) worked hard in all the meetings. Adjutant J. Barry made us right at home.

St. John's I.E.—Trickey, the invitation of Ensign Rose (the Corps Officer) I had a week-end with these faithful old comrades. In fact, during the few weeks I have been appointed to collect funds for their new Citadel, I was often able to be around. I was privileged to see their long-looked-for building started, and the contractor (Sergeant-Major Cummings) is a busy man these days. I was able to be of some little assistance in securing a few thousand in cash for this object—the Reid Newfoundland Co. had made me \$2000 to start my list. I found the business people generally very generous.

The Band here (Bandmaster Howwood) has considerably improved of late years. The School Teacher is Captain Trammont, and all the girl Cadets under Adjutant R. Sainsbury, attelling and assist in the Corps. I presided at a musical programme given by the Boys' Band, assisted by some of the Life-Saving Guards.

Bell Island—I had a week-end at this mining centre, and never enjoyed a Sunday night more. The little Band worked well. There were quite a number out for Salvation; and I like the way the Bell Islanders fight a prayer meeting out. Adjutant and Mrs. E. Sainsbury have since gone in charge.

(To be continued)

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## CONDUCTS MEETINGS AT THORNHILL

## STAFF BAND ASSISTS—Day's Efforts Bring Blessing and Help.

Musical and song, in days past, have been used of God in the blessing of humanity and the bringing of them to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

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The usual congregation which the Staff Band takes on a Sunday morning, when specializing, is that of a people seeking a greater knowledge of God's will concerning them.

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They told of wrath to come, when God would punish for idol worship (chap. 1:10). They taught that God had established His Kingdom: that all men, including the Gentiles, were called into it (2:12). Paul shows in verse 2 of chapter 4 that the Christian life must be a service of separation and holiness.

They would suffer persecution, but afterwards Jesus would come suddenly (5:2).

This week's lesson begins with the conclusion of the second letter. After having described through the first Epistle the manner of the return of our Lord to claim His own, Paul proceeds to show the people the kind of lives they must live to be ready and prepared to receive the Master.

This is not the place to write of this subject doctrinally. These early Christians thought Christ would come back to them during their mortal life-time. They said "Good night," always in parting, with the thought that He might return before morning. In this hope they were doomed to disappointment.

Many good people now think the Lord's coming is imminent. Perhaps they do not see that quite all the prophecies are fulfilled, as I read the Book. But, history is being made with such rapidity just at present that it seems as if any time might be accomplished and the Master come.

What is of greater importance is that He find His followers waiting and looking for Him. But as the early Church were sent from gazing into the heavens to live lives of service, so we have no service while we wait for His appearing (Theodosians 3, 5, and 10).

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## Woman's Work, Ways and Warfare.

### MRS. COMM. RICHARDS

Opens Home League Sale of Work at Rhodes Ave. (Toronto) Corps, and Also Travels Honour Roll

That the members of Rhodes Avenue Home League are alive to their opportunities, and ever on the alert to secure funds to provide the Corps with coat this winter and to purchase comforts to send to the boys overseas was very evident on Thursday, Oct. 28th, when a Sale of Work was held, with Mrs. Commissioner Richards in command, assisted by Mrs. Commissioner Mapp, Mrs. Colonel McMillan, Mrs. Brigadier Bell (the Divisional Secretary), and Mrs. Brigadier Morris (the local Secretary of the Home League).

At 2.30 the Sale was declared open by Mrs. Commissioner Richards. On each side of the Central prettily-decorated stalls had been erected, filled with useful articles and foodstuffs. The Ladies' String Band provided music. One of the stalls had been got up as a surprise by the Life-Saving Guards; others were presided over by Captain McLean, Mrs. Pettigrew and Captain Sharp and Lieut. Robert (the Corps Officers).

In the course of the opening service Mrs. Mapp prayed and Mrs. Richards spoke in commendation of the work of Mrs. Brigadier Morris and her helpers in getting up the Sale. Mrs. McMillan also gave an address, speaking of the great opportunity for service The Salvation Army gives to women.

At 6 p.m. the Chancel was packed and many had to stand. After the preliminaries, the Territorial Staff Band gave a musical programme, much to the delight of all present. An interesting event during the evening was the unveiling of the Corps Honour Roll by Mrs. Commissioner Richards. The roll was erected on an easel draped with the Union Jack. In unveiling the roll Mrs. Richards said, "We respect and honour the brave men whose names it bears. May God protect them and comfort their loved ones, and may righteousness and peace soon reign in the world." Special prayer was offered for the boys, and especially for the loved ones who have been bereaved.

The total amount raised was \$125.

### HAVE FORTY MEMBERS

#### Busy With Red Cross Work

Montreal L.—The Home League of the Montreal L. Corps is doing splendid service under the leadership of Mrs. Colonel Jacobs. We now have a membership of forty-five, and average a good attendance weekly. During the past month we have been busy with Red Cross work. Interest just now centres around a Sale of Work which is to be held early in December. The League has been the means of bringing the women of the Corps closer together, as well as interesting some friends who are not Salvationists. It promises to be a great help and blessing to all. We are losing this week a valued member of the Home League in the person of Mrs. Commandant Thompson, whose services in the League, as well as in the Young People's Corps, have been much appreciated.—C. C.

### THE HOME LEAGUE IN THE EAST

By MYAMYN

LESS than a year ago Mrs. Major Barr launched the first branch of the Home League at Moncton, N.B., and to-day in the St. John Division there are thirteen or fourteen Corps with promising Leagues in full operation.

The gathering of the Home League members with the women Officers of both the Halifax and St. John Divisions, to meet Mrs. Commissioner Richards, was a happy thought. Besides the inspiration of such a meeting it afforded a fine opportunity for interchange of ideas and mutual encouragement.

The womenfolk of the Eastern Provinces are living well up to their reputation for loyal service, and like others in these days of suffering and shadow, their devotion is responding to nobler and higher calls than even in the past. Their hands are full with practical tasks, yet they keep their hearts free for the cares of others in a way beautiful to see.

Adjutant and Mrs. Ellsworth (Corps) Commanding Officers at Springfield speak well of the League's work. Sister Mrs. Conn, in addition to her responsibilities as hand of Love Leader, admirably fills the post of Home League Secretary. The members are many-sided in their interest, and be it a sock shaver for the soldiers, patching quilts for a needy family, or raising funds to lighten the Corps' financial burden, they are equally enthusiastic. In a short time they have paid \$75 for Quarters' furnishings; knitted 50 pairs of socks, and there is a fine antiques quilt partly worked, of which wonders are expected in the way of finance.

As Secretary of the branch formed at Sussex, Mrs. Creighton is deeply interested in her work. Our sympathy is with her in the serious illness of her husband, Sergeant-Major Creighton (brother of the late Major David Creighton). May the comforting presence of our God be with those dear comrades.

Capable and successful as the Sergeant-Major of a Junior Corps holding the Territorial and Divisional Banners for certain high qualities, Mrs. Pryde yet makes time to fill faithfully all the many demands of her position as Home League Secretary.



Harvest Festival Display at Port Hope, with Captain Uden and Lieutenant Sparks and some of the Soldiers

In her wise hands the League at Amherst, N. S., has already begun to supplement the Young People's Corps. Four dear little children were found in need of care after the long illness and death of their mother. The father, handicapped by sorrow and difficulty, was helpless. The practical kindness of the motherly Army sisters banished an old animosity to The Army, and now not only does he attend the meetings, but his children are Junior members. Twenty pairs of socks have been knitted by these enterprising members and \$100 raised for various purposes. Adjutant and Mrs. E. White enter heartily into all that concerns this branch of their Corps' operations.

At Fredericton the beautiful capital city of New Brunswick, the League, under the guidance of Mrs. Captain Haneock, is doing valuable service. Ten pairs of socks, 42 trench towels and 3 suits of pyjamas have been sent overseas, and Mrs. Haneock went home from the Congress laden with wool to be knitted into soldiers' comforts.

Away across the ocean, lovely Bermuda has two prosperous Leagues in full swing. Captain Bowyer (en route from Prince Edward Island to Bermuda) passed through St. John. He made request for a special dispensation that a mere man might be permitted to attend some meetings of the League, with a view to allocating ideas as to its working. His request being granted, he organized a branch immediately he reached his new Corps—Southampton, Bermuda. Twenty members, under Mrs. Hillgrove Ebbins (the Secretary), are proving a blessing to the Corps.

At Somerset, where Captain H. Frisdon is in command of the Corps, Secretary Mrs. Gibbs is heart and soul in her work. The League Auxiliary assisted at the Corps' Sale of Work.

St. John has been fortunate in having Mrs. Ensign Best as its first Secretary. A strong bond of sympathy unites the members, who are entirely one with their Secretary in every good undertaking. Though scarcely nine months old, this branch has its own sewing machine and china. More than forty dollars

were raised for Self-Denial, from fifteen to twenty dollars spent in buying wool. Twenty-six pairs of socks have been knitted.

Mrs. Major Barr is presently Secretary at St. John. By arrangement of a Boston-based Bean Supper Sale of Work, the splendid sum of \$92.70 was raised by these women and handed up to the Young People's Corps. Liberal donations (\$25) were made to the Canadian Soldiers' Hut Fund and to other funds. An autograph quilt and patchwork quilts are in process of making for various purposes. A sewing machine has been bought.

St. John III. (under Secretary Mrs. Sherman) and St. John IV. Corps have a good account to give of their work, but the notes in reference to them have been held for the moment, as well as those of Moncton. Here Mrs. Adjutant Hurd has tolled with acceptance, and looked up by Ensign and Mr. Ham (the Corps' Commanding Officers), the Branch has a good record.

Mrs. Ensign Davis (wife of the Corps' Officer) has established a well-thought-of Little Branch at Cornwall. Already loving fingers have turned out ten pairs of socks, pyjamas, and other comforts.

Captain Boulton (Digby), though unable to see his way readily to form a League there, returned to his Corps from the St. John Congress well armed with wool, which the sisters, by this time, are busy turning into socks for the soldiers.

### MRS. BRIGADIER POTTER

Welcomed by the Winnipeg League of Mercy.

The last meeting of the Winnipeg League of Mercy was held at the home of Sergeant-Major Mrs. McKenzie and was attended by a large number of the members. Special visitors were Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Turner, Mrs. Brigadier Taylor, and Mrs. Brigadier Phillips.

The special feature of this meeting was the presence of Mrs. Brigadier Potter, the new Secretary of the Western Social Work in Canada West, to whom the League extended a very affectionate welcome. Mrs. Commissioner Sowton was in charge, and in addition to her words of welcome, addresses were also given by a number of the members. Mrs. Potter's reply was couched in tender tones, and she at once won her way into the hearts of the League members. Spots were tendered by Sister Mrs. Nunn and Sister Mrs. Arnold. God is blessing the work of the League in its ministrations of love and mercy in the various homes and institutions in the Western Metropolis.—J. P.

### PLEASED CORRESPONDENT

Thank you very much for your kindness in making my report so sensible in the past. I hope you will do your best with this one. Believe me, I appreciate your corrections.—J. P. (Oh, for more to him!—Sub-Editor.)



## WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

### HONOURS FOR WOMEN

An investiture of more than usual interest took place recently at Buckingham Palace, London, England. The most excellent Order of the British Empire, as it is officially known, includes women among the possible recipients of the decorations of the various divisions of the Order, and it was an investiture of women recipients which lent special interest to the occasion.

The Queen herself, who headed the list of Dames Grand Cross of the new Order, was privately invested by the King before the general ceremony. Our illustration on this page shows Dr. Flora Murray (bending down) and Dr. Louisa Garrett Anderson outside the Ball Room, who were with some of their associates of the Bond Street Hospital.

### NEED FOR ECONOMY

THE call to save wheat, beef, and bacon is more insistent than ever, and Hon. W. J. Bangor, in an address to the Women's Canadian Club at Kingston recently.

It may be only a matter of months, he declared, until we in this country are in a very awkward position, and to prevent this, a campaign for increased production of foodstuffs has been organized to meet this situation, with particular emphasis upon an increased production of hogs.

CURFEW BELL NEEDED

SPAKING recently before a number of school teachers in Toronto, Miss Helen Sheppard partly attributed the backwardness of some pupils to the fact that they were allowed to run the streets too late at night. In consequence they did not get enough sleep and were too tired in the mornings to properly do their work.

She thought that it would be a good plan to re-introduce the curfew bell, which, if it did not get the children into their beds earlier, would, at least, get them into their homes sooner.

### AUSTRALIAN STRIKE

OWING to a strike of seamen and the refusal of wharf labourers and stevedores to work on vessels, reports the Canadian Trade Commission at Melbourne, hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping are unemployed.

The trouble has extended to coal mines, steel works, tramways, large industries depending on coal and the transport of raw materials, and every trade seems throughout the Commonwealth.

The difficulty arose through men engaged in the State railway work in New South Wales objecting to the introduction of the card system of checking costs. There was no dispute as to wages or hours of labour, but the proposed system precipitated a strike on the state-owned railways and tramways in New South Wales which has been supported by allied labour unions in several States. Australia is now in the throes of the biggest labour upheaval the country has yet experienced, and it is impossible to foresee its far-reaching consequences, for it is apparent when and how the difficulty may be overcome.

### SELL CEREALS IN BULK

AT the recommendation of the Food Controller, an Order-in-Council was recently passed at Ottawa prohibiting the sale of breakfast foods, cereals, and cereal products in packages of less weight

### EDUCATION IMPORTANT

THE British Board of Agriculture condemns the practice of releasing children from school for farm work, stating their belief that "at no time in the history of the country was the education of the rising gen-



Some Distinguished Women who were Recently Invested at Buckingham Palace with the New British Empire Order

eration of more importance."

A Montreal school principal also states that the patriotic work done by pupils distracts attention from the school work and the frequent drill periods and consequent late hours send the boys to school in neither mental nor physical condition to undertake serious study. The association of boys with older men results in the acquisition of habits of thought, speech, and action, which form an influence tending to lower the general tone of the school.

### FUTURE ELECTRIC SERVICE

THE universal use of electric power is predicted by a writer in the "Public Ledger".

"When we use nothing but electrical power for heating as well as for other purposes," he says, "the supply will come through transmission lines from big central stations of many million horse power. These stations will be located wherever power is available, such as at waterfalls, coal mines, and oil and gas wells. This will do away with the wasteful process of hauling coal from the mines to the relatively small power houses scattered all over the country."

"It may be that at the coal mines, instead of taking out the coal and burning it the way we do now, power will be generated in the mine itself by setting the coal in the veins on fire. No this is not beyond the dream of possibility. It has already been earnestly proposed by an eminent English scientist. Startling will be the changes effected by such a supply of electricity. Electrical power will be used so generally that it is very likely the cost will be on the basis of a tax, like our water tax."

### SOME POINTED QUESTIONS

Are you in possession of a pure heart?  
Do you seek to obtain this precious blessing by knowledge or repentance?

Have you failed to get what you need in the past?

Read "God's Gift of Purity," by General Wm. Booth—Page 2.

### LEPER HOSPITAL IN EUROPE

A SANTARIUM for lepers is to be built in Hottentotia, the first of its kind. It is a reminder of the fact that Europe has thousands of lepers. According to a Dutch authority on the subject, Colonel J. Hago, formerly head of the medical service in the Netherlands East Indies, the actual number of sufferers from leprosy in Holland is estimated at 35. In other countries the figures are much higher. In Norway, for instance, there were 888 in 1907. The number of cases in Constantinople is estimated at from 500 to 600. Next to Spain and Turkey, it is stated, Portugal has the most lepers, yet no combative measures are taken there.

### BOOTS FOR NEW ZEALAND

THE war has once more opened the New Zealand market to American-made boots and shoes. Previously the British-made articles crowded out all others, not so much because their superiority and price attractiveness excelled the American products, but because the preferential tariff tended to frighten American wholesalers out of the market and made local dealers hesitate to invest in large stocks of goods carried under the higher tariff. Supplies of these goods arriving from England now fall far short of filling the demand, and thus the Americans have a fine chance of capturing this market.

### THE DECIMAL SYSTEM

OF the business men whose opinion has been asked regarding the proposed adoption of the decimal system of coinage in the United Kingdom, only five per cent. consider that such a change would be advantageous. Commercial opinion views more favourably, however, the substitution of the metric system for the present weights and measures, 86 per cent. voting for its adoption on the grounds that it would facilitate office work at home and help to extend business relationships abroad.

### DRASTIC LEGISLATION

ONE of the most drastic pieces of legislation that has passed an American Congress is the trading with the enemy Act, which gives the President the most sweeping powers. He is put in complete control of American commerce and trade, both as regards imports and exports, and can take over whatever enemy property he deems advisable. He has also power to censor cable, radio, and mail communications of every sort passing between the United States and any foreign nation.

### TOO MUCH GYMNASTICS

THAT too much gymnastics and calisthenics kills the spirit of play was a point brought out by a speaker at a recent School Teachers' Convention.

"Gymnastics," he said, "is a country where gymnastics and physical training had been especially developed, and as a result had killed the spirit of play in its most vital form. It is a country of wholesome outdoor sports, had developed endurance, a much more vital factor than mere physical strength. Just another way of saying, perhaps, that 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.'"

## OUR SERIAL STORY

## A DAUGHTER OF SALVATION

In Which the Reader Will Learn How Grace Goodwin Found Her Heart's Desire

By NICHOLAS WILLS

**SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS**

Grace and Grace Goodwin are farmers' daughters, whose home is in Essex. She is energetic, curious, who took delight in the parish in the absence of the vicar as the vicar, at last, brought about a spiritual awakening, in the course of which the Goodwin family were converted. Later the curate returned, wearing a military uniform, and a Salvation Army officer. The curate held meetings in the village in which Grace and her sister took part. The Army opened fire in front of them and Grace became a Salvation Army member. The curate, who was a "War Cry," to her great delight, a curate was opened at Brentwood. At the first meeting Grace's father and mother who had decided to become converts.

Perhaps the happiest of all among the little company was Grace, who, by the time she was transferred to Southend, notwithstanding her youthfulness, was a seasoned campaigner, daily adding new laurels to her record and becoming wiser and



"Welcome to the Training Garrison" "Stones failed to quell their ardour"

more determined in her fight for souls. What a sacred occasion it was when Grace Goodwin said farewell to her comrades at Southend. The memory of the holy season of service in which she had taken her part came back to her as she faced them for the last time. The Corps Officer selected for her Bible-reading that Sunday morning words which were full of cheer and inspiration to the future Officer, who has again and again derived comfort and strength from them in the fruitful years that have passed since that occasion.

"Our comrade, Sister Grace Goodwin, is," the Captain said, "leaving us for the Training Garrison, and I have selected these verses especially for her, though, in reading them I

feel sure we shall all take them to ourselves. I want our comrade in a very special way to receive them as my words, but as a message from God to her own heart, a message which I feel sure in the days ahead will become more and more



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lured by the memory of this gathering. "We will take our reading from the first Book of Chronicles, the twenty-eighth chapter, and for the special help of our comrades I will read verse ten, which runs, 'Take heed now; for the Lord hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary; be strong and do it,' and verse 20, which contains the message: 'Be strong and of good courage; for the Lord God, even my God, will be with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.'"

## Memorable Words

"Those words have remained with me ever since," says Grace Goodwin today, "and I would like to testify not only to Major Lottie Kent, who was then my Captain and who gave me this message from God's Word when I took leave of my comrades, but to all the astounding goodness of God, who has fulfilled His promises in my heart and life."

It was with a full heart that Grace, in company with the orthodox trunk, made the journey to the Garrison at Chalk Farm, and though she was welcomed with the heartiness characteristic of those responsible for the welfare of Cadets, there swept over her heart that feeling of loneliness and desolation which is often part of the price the soul-winner is called upon to pay. But soon her spirit was refreshed, and smiles beamed from her countenance to such good effect that by universal consent she was called "Cader Sunshine," a tribute to her cheerfulness which was well deserved.

When she entered the Training Garrison Cadet said within her heart: "I have many lessons to learn and



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astonished, if not pained, by the Cadet-Secretary's giving her copies of one and the same paper. "I looked at her and in a quiver of surprise I said, 'Are you only going to give me so few? I can always sell "War Cry."'

"Well, Cadet," said the Secretary, kindly, "you may take as many as you like, but we generally find that six is enough. However, I'll give you twelve."

## Only Sold One Copy

With her meagre supply Cadet Goodwin set off. That afternoon called forth all the wit and persistence of which she was possessed in her endeavour to dispose of her papers she spoke to many people and smiled and persuaded and implored. She addressed folk at the residence and in front, and from behind, and put forth her very best efforts, but when she got back to the Training College, after nearly three hours' fruitless work, to her chagrin she had only disposed of one copy. It was a never-to-be-forgotten experience.

Her eleven unsold copies, Grace stole to her cubicle and hid upon the unsold papers and prayed God to forgive her for feeling that she could do anything without His help.

"Teach me, Lord Jesus," she pleaded, "teach me how to sell 'War Cry' in London."

For a long time she prayed. It was one of those occasions which live in the memory. As she knelt there it seemed to Cadet Goodwin as though the very Lord Himself came and rested His pierced hand in benediction upon her head, and as though she could hear the Father's voice reminding her of the holy promises given to her on her leaving her Corps.

## Speedily-Answered Prayer

Her prayer that God would teach her how to sell "War Cry" for His glory was speedily answered. Grace went at it with all her old fire and enthusiasm, and with added experience, and in a few weeks so well had she succeeded in this particular branch of a Cadet's service that she was made accountable for the bulk of the Garrison supplies. This was no small responsibility, for some 50 dozen "War Cry's" were handled weekly.

At first this seemed too great a burden to bear. Waking and sleeping "The War Cry" were with her, and upon one occasion she was heard to cry out in her sleep, "Who'll help me to sell 'War Cry'?" But once more she learned a lesson of trust and faith, and just as she took the eleven unsold copies to God and sought His help, so with her greatly increased supplies she prayed for strength and wisdom according to her need; that strength and wisdom were given, and she had been a burden became a joy.

"Yes, sir," and the steady little chest expanded several inches. "Well, it seems to me that a willing boy like you should find no trouble in getting a suitable bare and job."

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## GIVE GENEROUSLY

Staff-Captain Byers Conducts Interesting Services at Whitney Pier.

On Rally Sunday, October 21st, Staff-Captain Byers led the meetings. Especially interesting was the afternoon Young People's Rally. A short programme was given by the children, followed by a stirring address by the Staff-Captain on the importance of the Young People's work. At night a full house listened attentively to a powerful address. One soon returned to God.

On Monday night a terrible rainstorm interfered with the crowd. However, a number of Young People gathered and a short programme was given. The Staff-Captain gave some object lessons to Guards and Scouts.

Wednesday night's Special Soldiers' Meeting resulted in nearly two hundred dollars being subscribed in a few minutes for our new Citadel, which is being rapidly erected. We are expecting to be in it by Christmas.

Our sympathy is with the Treasurer in the loss of his brother, who was killed in action October 21st—Ensign Gillham.

## GUELPH L. S. GUARDS

Give a Splendid Demonstration at Kitchener.

The citizens of Kitchener were given a real treat on Thursday, Oct. 25th, when the First Guelph Troop of Life-Saving Guards gave a demonstration in our hall. Captain Simco very ably acted as chairman. Upon our entering we found that the hall was nearly full, the crowds being the largest known here for some time.

The Demonstration consisted of a Camp Fire Scene, Knotting, Good Turns and Bandaging; also solos by Sister Baldwin and a Yontog by Sister Guelph. A special feature of the evening was the long-splashing done by the Guard Leader. She, with her assistants, has great reason to be proud of the Troop.

A goodly number of Guelph Comrades were also present, and all went home tired, but happy—Excelsior.

## LANTERN LECTURES

Stir Up Interest at St. Catharines.

Major and Mrs. McAmmond conducted the meeting at St. Catharines, Oct. 23-24. One woman sought Salvation on Saturday night, and several children came to Jesus on Sunday afternoon.

Astute Wright, our C. O., has started a series of lantern lectures, which are most interesting, and will, we hope, stir up interest and be the means of saving souls.

On Thursday, Oct. 18, the Adjutant gave a lecture on "Across Canada from Coast to Coast." On Oct. 25th the lecture was the "Pilgrim's Progress."

## THE FIELD SECRETARY

Visits Newcastle and Conducts a Special Meeting.

Brigadier Morris, assisted by Major Barr and Captain McNichol, conducted a special meeting at Newcastle on Friday, Oct. 12th. Captain McNichol, of course, the Brigadier gave an interesting address and Major Barr related a striking incident which had been told to him the evening previous by a returned soldier.

Faith cost a fountain—Hope stoops down and drinks—Charity gives it out to others.



